Resurgence of Dengue Fever in Capital

4036. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capital is once again threatened with the outbreak of Dengue fever which had taken a heavy toll recently;

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to control the disease and to check its spread in the city; and

(c) what according to the study, if any, are the reasons for the suspected outbreak of dengue in the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) During 1997, so far no confirmed Dengue case has been reported from Delhi. However, the Guidelines for a Contingency Plan and Calender of Events/Action Plan to prevent and contain Dengue has been drawn up and provided to all the State Governments including Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.

Immunisation of Employees of Safdarjung and R.M.L. Hospitals against Hepatitis-B Virus

4037. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of safdarjung Hospital and Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital are not provided immunisation against Hapatitis-B virus, despite its being recognised by health authorities as capable of causing life-long morbidity or even the death of the victim; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The Medical Superintendents of Central Government hospitals including safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital have been directed to take steps to immunise all doctors/employees of the hospital against Hepatitis-B virus.

Persons Undergoing Tubectomy/ Vasectomy Operation in Madhya Pradesh

4038. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who underwent tubectomy/Vasectomy operations in Madhya Pradesh during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the names of the items alongwith the amount spent on them by Government;

(c) the number of women and men separately who underwant such operations;

(d) the details of cases in which both husband and wife were subjected to this sort of operations; and

(e) the number of persons died during or after the operation and reasons therefor?;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (c) Tubectomy/Vasectomy Operations done and funds released as